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AMENDMENT

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, expires on August 1, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper. Claims 1-3 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.